



RESOLUTION
IN RECOGNITION OF
CAPTAIN ROBERT W. THORNE

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the United States Coast Guard Academy recognizes the distinguished performance of Captain Robert W. Thorne as Director of Admissions, United States Coast Guard Academy; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees lauds his extraordinary service to the nation by positioning the Academy to effectively recruit and enroll exceptionally talented and diverse students from across America, establishing "CGA Team Eagle", a volunteer network of 800 members who partner with the Academy to enhance this institution's image nationwide, and earning the institution national recognition as the "most selective college in America"; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees recognizes Captain Thorne for his attentiveness to the moral expression of affirmative action and applying admissions practices which have contributed directly to the overall excellence and common good of the Academy and Service; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees praises his positive involvement with the Secretary of Transportation's ONE DOT Program, where he recognized the potential for the Academy to further engage in key transportation issues within the New England region.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy commends Captain Thorne as an exemplary leader of character whose passionate support and ability has positioned the Academy for continued excellence in the Twenty-first Century: and

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees expresses its profound appreciation and admiration for his inspirational leadership, exceptional vision, and note-worthy accomplishments, sustained throughout a distinguished career of over thirty years.

Fair winds and following seas

F. L. AMES, RADM, USCG
Chair, Board of Trustees